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| In re application of: | |) | Examiner: Julie Knecht Smith |
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| MASAHIRO YAMANAKA | |) | Art Unit: 3682 |
| Application No.: 10/002,256 | |) | |
| Filed: November 23, 2001 | |) | AMENDMENT |
| For: | SEAL ASSEMBLY FOR A BICYCLE BOTTOM BRACKET |) | |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Commissioner:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004. A request for continued examination accompanies this amendment. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

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